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OUR BANKS DO THEIR PART

The Four Local Banking Institutions
Have Subscribed For Liberty
Loan Bonds.

The four local banks have subscribed for and received \$160,000 worth of treasury certificates which will later be taken up by the Liberty Loan bonds to be issued by the U. S. Government.

Applications are now being received for the bonds from their customers by the banks and they are urging their patrons to "buy a bond" that every one may "do his bit" toward helping our government in the great world war and to show our hearty support of the President in the steps he has taken to preserve our glorious country, the rights of its people and our co-operation with our Allies in the fight for humanity and justice.

It is a grand privilege given to those who cannot fight for our flag to be given this opportunity to subscribe to the Liberty Loan. We would like to see at least one Liberty Loan bond in the home of every citizen of Montgomery county.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

On next Friday evening the members and friends of the Presbyterian church will have the pleasure of hearing several representatives of some of the most important agencies of the denomination. The Rev. Dr. Patterson, of St. Louis, representing the Home Mission Board; Rev. Harvey Murdock, head of one of the most remarkable schools in the mountains of Kentucky, a man who has made a profound impression upon great New York audiences; F. J. Check, Superintendent of State Missions, and Rev. Dr. Aquila Webb, pastor of Warren Memorial church of Louisville, will be the speakers. The service will begin at 7:30. There will be no offering taken, and no subscriptions asked for any cause. The public is invited.

STOP SPECULATION IN FOOD FUTURES

By a vote of 37 to 17 the Senate Saturday included in the food bill an amendment by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, empowering the President to prohibit speculation in futures which unduly enhances prices of wheat and other food cereals. If the warning is not observed the President could close an exchange during the war.

New Beans, Peas, Cucumbers and Potatoes at Vanarsdell's.

REGISTRATION FIGURES

A tabulation of the figures of those who had registered up until one o'clock today showed that 196 men had registered. The registration by wards was as follows:

1st Ward	4.45
2nd Ward	.53
3rd Ward	.57
4th Ward	.41

It is reported that registration out in the county is progressing very slowly but it is expected that between 650 and 800 men will be registered in Montgomery county. It will be noticed that the third ward leads in the registration and this ward is made up largely of colored people.

HAVING NICE TRIP

A letter from Miss Stella Stephens, of this city, who is representing Georgetown College as a delegate to the Young Woman's Christian Association convention now in session at Asheville, N. C., reports that she is having a most delightful, interesting and instructive trip. Miss Stephens was selected by the faculty to represent the college in recognition of her excellent work at that institution and is an honor of which she should be proud.

BIG FIRE IN CARTER

Practically the entire business section of Olive Hill was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. About fifteen buildings were destroyed including the Peoples and Commercial bank buildings and the handsome stone hotel building.

We handle only the best of fresh and cured meats. Give us a trial. Vanarsdell & Co.

PUT OUT YOUR FLY TRAPS

A request that all merchants place their large fly traps in front of their places of business and help eliminate these pests.

M. FROST
Public Health Nurse.

WILL MANAGE HOTEL

Mr. John F. Clark, of Paris, Ky., has rented the Oil Springs Hotel for this season. This resort has grown in popularity each year, and this year promises to be a most successful one.

NICE IMPROVEMENT

The Sanitary Meat Co. is having a fly-proof meat counter erected which will be enclosed with a wire screen. This will be a great improvement over the old style.

PRICE FIXED

Chicago Board of Trade directors have fixed a maximum price for corn of \$1.65 on all contracts for future delivery, following up their recent action on wheat.

SURPRISE WEDDING

Miss Nettie Reid Wyatt and Mr. W. O. Caraway Married Early
Monday Morning.

Miss Nettie Reid Wyatt, of this city, and Mr. W. O. Caraway, of Omaha, Neb., were married at the home of the bride's parents on West Clay street Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. E. L. Southgate, of the Methodist church, officiating, only the relatives and a few intimate friends being present. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Louisville, where they will spend a few days before leaving for Montgomery, Clayton and other Alabama cities for a protracted bridal tour.

The wedding is the happy culmination of a courtship that began a few summers ago when Miss Wyatt visited relatives in Clayton, where Mr. Caraway was then located.

Miss Wyatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wyatt and is one of the city's most attractive daughters, possessing a charming manner and winning personality, she has always been exceedingly popular with a large circle of admiring friends. Mr. Caraway is a member of an old Southern family and while known to but few of our people has by his gentlemanly demeanor impressed them with his worth as a man. He has been connected with the Pullman Company for several years and only recently was transferred to Omaha, Neb., where he holds a very responsible position.

The marriage came as a complete surprise as the happy couple had kept well their secret.

Having known the bride since she was a tiny little girl the writer congratulates Mr. Caraway on winning such a charming woman for his life's companion and wishes them prosperity, happiness and all the blessings they both deserve.

JOINS FIRST KENTUCKY

Mr. Isaac Rogers, Jr., on Saturday joined the First Kentucky Regiment and will go to Louisville tomorrow. Mr. Benton Kinsolving, formerly of this city, is a Captain of a company in this regiment. Mr. Rogers has been in the employ of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for some time and is a splendid young man. His friends predict his rapid advancement.

DIES IN FLORIDA

Friends here have received word that Mr. John Neal died at his home in McIntosh, Fla., Saturday. The telegram did not give any of the particulars. Mr. Neal formerly lived in this city and will be well remembered by many of our people.

The Advocate for printing.

NEW MEAT MARKET TO OPEN SATURDAY

Mr. Joe T. Wilson as proprietor, with Mr. W. T. Adams as manager have rented the Cockrell building on South Maysville street and on Saturday, June 8th, will begin business. It will be strictly an up-to-date grocery and sanitary meat market. The very best grade of all stock known to the retail grocery trade will be supplied and a strictly sanitary meat market will be installed and conducted under the management of Mr. Adams, an expert meat man.

Mr. Wilson brings all the powers of young manhood into this business with the idea of business success by meeting the wants of an appreciative public and will open the doors of his business house Saturday morning, confident that the wants of the public will be met to a nicety.

Every modern convenience and appliance used in the business will be installed and especial attention given to sanitary conditions, all meats, etc., being kept screened from flies, insects, etc.

Mr. J. T. Wilson, who has the past year been engaged with the Stoll Oil Refining Co., in Louisville, as salesman and bookkeeper of the city department, and who during his stay with this firm has been subject to several promotions, has resigned his position and returned to this city to enter into a business strictly his own. It pleases us to see young men of ambition and pluck thus engaging in a life business, for it is to the efforts of the rising generation that future prosperity must look forward to.

ADDRESSES BUSINESS MEN

Mr. Richard D. Apperson, formerly of this city, but now of Lexington, addressed the business men of that city last Thursday at the luncheon of the members of the Board of Commerce. The subject was co-insurance. He treated the subject in a splendid manner and answered many questions from the standpoint of an expert fire insurance man. Mr. Apperson is fast forging to the front in his chosen profession. Mr. Apperson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Apperson, of this city.

PERGRAM ACQUITTED

After three trials, Cleveland Pergram was acquitted of the charge of murder here Wednesday. The case was one that had been transferred to this county from Bath county. Pergram was charged with having killed a man by the name of Harris. Pergram is still in jail awaiting the action of the parole board at Frankfort, as he was out on parole at the time of the killing of Harris.

Home Grown Berries, fresh every day at Vanarsdell's.

INTERESTING EXERCISES

Baccalaureate Sermon Preached by
Rev. Clyde Darsie at
Christian Church.

The baccalaureate sermon for the pupils of the Mt. Sterling Public Graded Schools was preached at the Christian church Sunday evening by Rev. Clyde Darsie. The services began promptly at 7:30 and were attended by a splendid crowd.

Prof. McHenry Rhoads, Supervisor of Schools for Kentucky, will be the principal speaker at the evening ceremonies Wednesday.

We publish below the program in full beginning with Sunday evening:

Grammar School Commencement.

Music
Invocation Rev. Clyde Darsie
Chorus—"Springtime" Class Historian Roger Stephens
Recitation—"The Last Taken" Ruby Dale
Recitation—"Stand by the Flag" Burwell Bourne
Triologue—"The Ph. D." Mary Anderson, Mildred Gatewood, Frances Hazelrigg

Music

Reading—"Understanding Betsy" Henrietta Greene
Recitation—"Pathan's Flat" Clarence Blevins
Recitation—"The Mother of a Soldier" Frances Hazelrigg

Music

Class Poem Mary Anderson
Recitation—"Trials of a School Girl" Mattie Pinney

Music

Reading—"The Square Thing" Lucile Bush
Duologue—"Buying a Duke" Nancy Clay, Geo. Yeaman
Gifftorian Alex. Chiles
Address Dr. M. V. P. Yeaman

Presentation of diplomas, awarding of prizes, etc. Supt. W. O. Hopper
Benediction

Grammar School Class Roll

Mary B. Anderson, Lucile Elizabeth Bush, Mattie Mae Branham, Hettie Mae Brockway, Clarence Hill Blevins, Burwell Tipton Bourne, Alex. Chiles, Nancy Hall Clay, Finley Cisco, John Darsie, Ruby Lee Dale, Mary Virginia Fassett, James M. Gallagher, Mildred Elizabeth Gatewood, Henrietta Turner Greene, Max George Glick, Frances Hartwell Hazelrigg, Mary Beda Humphreys, Mary Elizabeth Holliday, Edward Lee Hutton, Frances Ellen Hancock, Mattie Pinney, Edward Rogers, Emma Frances Reese, Marjorie Taylor Sullivan, Roger Hedden Stephens, F. Shirley Wilkerson, Frank Tabb Wilkerson, Anna Cathryn Wilkerson, George F. Yeaman, Clyde Hockady, Smith Jamseon Jones.

High School Class Day Exercises.

Tuesday, June 6, 1917.
Music

Orator Carroll Chenault
Reader Eleanor Guilfoile
Soloist Frances Kennedy
Prophet Elizabeth C. Highland
Music

Artist Dorothy Tyler
Poet Lula Elam
Grumbler Anna Pinney
Music

Testator Frances V. White
Soloist Martha M. Robinson
Gifftorian Henrietta Coleman
Music

"Home, Sweet Home"

High School Commencement.

Wednesday evening, June 7, 1917.

Invocation Rev. E. L. Southgate
Music

Address, Professor McHenry Rhoads, Supervisor of High Schools for Kentucky
Music

Presentation of diplomas, awarding of prizes, announcements, etc. Supt. W. O. Hopper
Benediction

High School Class Roll.

Carroll Chenault, Henrietta Coleman, William Daniels, Lula Elam, Eleanor Guilfoile, Elizabeth Highland, Frances Kennedy, Matthew Kelly, Thomas Prewitt, Anna B. Pinney, Mary Vansant Robertson, Martha Mae Robinson, Dorothy Tyler, Pattie Thompson, Frances White, Georgia Wilkerson.

MISS LUCILLE CAMPBELL WEDS

The marriage of Miss Lucile Marie Campbell, of Lexington, to Mr. Frederick L. A. Eichelberger, of Coropolis, Pa., took place at high noon on Saturday at Christ Church Cathedral, Dean Robert K. Massie officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, of Lexington, is a graduate of the Cardome Visitation Academy and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. Mr. Eichelberger was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1917 with Degree of Bachelor of Science and University of Kentucky, degree L. L. B., in 1916. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The bride and bridegroom will be at home after September 15th at Coropolis, Pa. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Rufus Hadden and Mrs. Jane Wright, of this city, and has many other relatives in Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county. Her parents formerly lived in Mt. Sterling where her father was associated in business with the Star Planing Mill Co.

WANT BOYS TO JOIN

First Sergeant Frank B. Auliffe and Private Clarent Watkins of the First Kentucky Infantry are in this city to recruit men for Company H. Mr. H. B. Kinsolving, formerly of this city, is Captain of this company and an attempt is being made to get as many Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county men in this company as possible.

WEEKLY PROGRAM THE TABB THEATRE

JUDY & GAY, Lessees

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th.

Marie Doro and Elliott Dexter in "Castles For Two"
Also—Charles Richman, Dorothy Kelly in "The Secret Kingdom"

THURSDAY, JUNE 7th.

Peggy Hyland and Marc MacDermott in "Babette"

FRIDAY, JUNE 8th.

Gail Kane and Gerda Holmes in "As Man Made Her"
Also—Mrs. Paula Blackton's Country Life Story, "The Little Strategist"

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th.

THE GREATEST PROGRAM YET

Clara Kimball Young in "The Price She Paid"

(In six reels)

Also—Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure"

"The Price She Paid" is next to the last picture in which Miss Young has ever appeared and is considered her best. "The Cure" is the very latest picture that Charlie has made.

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MONDAY, JUNE 11th

Kathlyn Williams in "Out of the Wreck"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following persons as Democratic candidates at the State Primary, Saturday, August 4, 1917:

FOR STATE SENATOR

GEORGE HON
G. LEE WAINSCOTT
ABRAM RENICK

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

T. L. CAUDELL,
of Menefee county
CHAS. F. RINGO
of Menefee County

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

EARL W. SENFF
W. O. CHENAULT

FOR SHERIFF

JOHN G. ROBERTS
WALTER F. CROOKS
RICHARD P. WINN

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

KELLER GREENE

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

JOHN A. JUDY
WM. A. SAMUELS

FOR ASSESSOR

HARRY F. HOWELL
LUTHER B. MASON
REUBEN H. DALE

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

MRS. FANNY HUNT PRIEST
MISS GEORGIE V. SLEDD

FOR JAILER

GEORGE B. (BUD) TURNER
THOMAS SCOTT

D. P. MAY
MART WELLS

JAMES M. GREER
J. H. STAMPER

T. J. THOMAS

FOR COMMISSIONER—1st District

R. F. MOORE

FOR COMMISSIONER—2nd District

DAN WELCH

FOR COMMISSIONER—3rd District

WILL ED. JONES

FOR MAYOR

W. REID MCKEE
C. K. OLDHAM

FOR POLICE JUDGE

BEN R. TURNER

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the Republican nomination, primary August 4, 1917:

FOR JAILER

HENRY ALFREY

Up to the present time the country as a whole has been practically sleeping with regard to the war. But we will awake with a sudden start when the selective draft begins to draw our own sons and brothers to the trenches. There will be no lack of interest from then on. Once thoroughly aroused to the seriousness of the situation, the American people will wade in with sleeves up and stick until the last dog is hung.

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If there is anything that you want the quickest and best way to supply that want is by placing an advertisement in this paper

The results will surprise and please you

CONSCRIPT INCOMES!

Is our Congress going to say that it is only the lives of our boys that are owing to their country in this crisis? Is there something yet more precious that must not be laid on the altar? Is the wealth of our money lords too sacred to be touched without gilt-edged notes, bonds and usury?

Perish the thought! Will red blooded Americans who are ready to give their lives for their country consent to give those lives in defense of the money bags of the Shylocks? Not unless those bags are opened wide to the country's needs.

Two thousand years ago a poor woman dropped into the contribution chest her "mite"—but it was her all. At the same time the rich and powerful gave princely sums, yet the Master Teacher declared her gift to be greater than theirs.

Many a sorrowing mother will be called upon in the days to come for her "mite"—her brave young son. Fathers are asked to surrender the sons upon whom they hoped to lean in the helplessness of age. Are these sacrifices to be made that the miser's hoard may be safe?

Conscript incomes! Conscript wealth wherever found, if necessary, to the prosecution of the war.

In God's name, are the plutocrats who have fattened on the public for generations to still be regarded as a "privileged class" when the life of our nation and its people are at stake?

Conscript the incomes! Let the Shylocks lay their wealth where the poor man lays his life.

Our idea of a "work of supererogation," as the preacher would say, is the Department of Agriculture telling the people how to have "wheatless" and "meatless" days. The information is entirely superfluous.

CLIPPINGS FROM THE SNAGTOWN TORCHLIGHT

Just at the present we are taking things as they come. By Christmas we'll have to walk nearly three miles to find a moonshine still, but nobody hears us growlin' 'bout it.

The home table is so well supplied that many of our relations have come to stay in order to see how thankful we are.

In spite of the coal trust we're keeping up the fire by watching the woodpile.

We notice that the folks that are hollering the loudest about high prices are the very ones who never hit a lick for a living.

Al Belding's mule met with a very painful accident. Last Tuesday morning, while it was foggy, a strange hunter passing through here mistook him for a bear, and he has been lame in his northwest hind leg ever since.

An automobile accident took place yesterday. The vehicle came in contact with a telephone pole, and the force of the collision threw the two men who were in the rear seat against the front seats with such force that both of them were broken off at the base.

The Gimlet Creek saw-mill was closed down yesterday for an indefinite period. This is on account of the engine getting beyond the control of Walter Parker, the engineer, and running into the creek, taking the saw-mill with it.

Fred Moonish, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Judge Hardi Hinton engaged in a shooting affray near the Pigeon Gulch graveyard Wednesday afternoon. Just before the difficulty took place a jury was summoned to witness the affair, so that there would be no conflicting testimony at the trial.

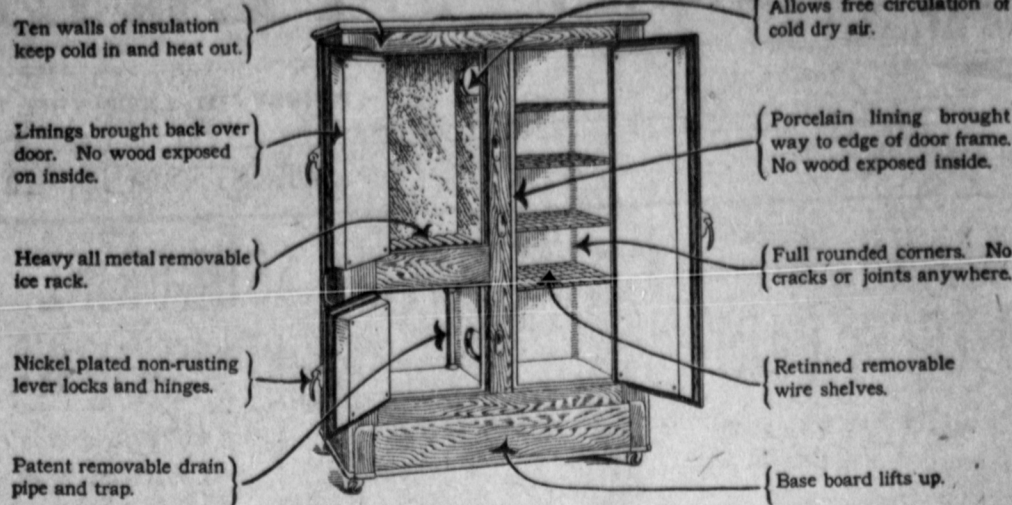
One of the geese belonging to J. F. Cross took to her nest this morning to lay, and Cross has ordered that all noise in that vicinity shall cease until she is ready to come off.

The Prosecuting Attorney, Hopkins Speer, is going to try and remain in office another term, or, for that matter, as long as he can, and yesterday tried to carry out a plan for his mysterious disappearance in order to create public sentiment in his favor. His scheme was to nail himself up in the corn crib and send out the report that he had mysteriously disappeared. After having remained hid for a week he was going to reappear before the public with the statement that he had escaped from a band of marauding horse traders, who had kept him bound hand and foot to a large tree. This might have worked all right had not Judge Witt and Colonel Al Belding, through a crack in the fence, watched him go into the corn crib.

Jim Jameson, a local coon song singer, has decided to leave Snagtown again forever, after having returned from Hot Water Springs after a short stay there, with the announcement that the place was no good for him. He was doing some near-acting at the Princess Theater when the manager came upon the stage suddenly with a bottle of De-Soto ginger ale and coaxed him off. He is just now preparing to go to the Peavine Ridge community, where he has accepted a lucrative position with a sorghum mill, stopping up rat holes in the sorghum barrels before they are filled. This is a very important position, as the molasses would run out were not the holes stopped up.

Only a Rumor.—Last week while the Torchlight was left temporarily in charge of the horse editor, he inserted an item to the effect that we had gone over to Hot Water Springs to capture a \$50,000 widow. We beg to announce that our horse editor is wrong. The fifty thousand dollar widow turned out to be a plain everyday widow with less than two hundred dollars hidden away in an old teapot on the top shelf of the pantry. We had no proposition to make. As editor of the Torchlight we are straight business. The drop from fifty thousand dollars down to two hundred dollars was a

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little too much for us.

The Postmaster announced that he sneezed Thursday morning. This is a sign that somebody is going to get a letter about the forepart of next week.

A mass meeting for discussion and decisive action on the fly question was held at the town hall last Wednesday evening. Several lively addresses were made against the fly by many of our leading people, among whom was B. D. Rapley, who grew very vehement in his denunciation of them. For awhile there was considerable strong feeling against flies in general. The result of the meeting was by unanimous vote the adoption of a resolution condemning the pests in strong terms. McGehee Williams is authority for the statement that he saw a large drove of flies leaving Snagtown early the following morning.

An old miser has settled in our midst. He hails from the Bear Mountain community and has taken possession of the old deserted cabin in the Coon Creek bottoms, near where the tin peddler was murdered for his money. The Snagtown Improvement Society has appointed a committee to offer him assistance in picking out a spot in which to bury it.

Old "Daddy" Kirk has improved his feet with a pair of new shoes, and has been engaged to pat and stomp for the dance at Bull Creek Saturday night.

KENTUCKY DEATH RATE 14.3 PER 1,000 POPULATION

During January, February, March and April the death rate in Kentucky was 14.3 per 1,000 of population, as shown by the report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health just published. Deaths for the four months, excluding stillbirths, totaled 11,386.

The greatest number of deaths, 3,248, was of persons 65 years old and over. Deaths of infants under 1 year totaled 1,937, and those of children from 1 to 5 years totaled 918.

Pneumonia took the largest toll of any disease, 1,639 deaths being charged up to this malady. Tuberculosis claimed the next largest number of victims, 1,512. Measles, which was epidemic in many parts of the State and materially interfered with school attendance, followed third with 529.

Among other deaths attributed to preventable causes were the following: Violence, 449; whooping cough, 121; pellagra, 80; diphtheria, 93; scarlet fever, 13; nontubercular meningitis, 178; typhoid fever, 100; lagrippe, 372; smallpox, 2; hydrophobia, 1; malaria, 32; infantile paralysis, 11; syphilis, 394.

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Army, farm, or skiddoo!

There are a few rich young men who are deserving of special commendation. At the reserve officers' training camp in Illinois it was discovered that quite a number of young men without means were in danger of having to return home for lack of funds to continue their course of instruction. Hearing of this, the young men of wealth in the camp quietly dug down, handed a large sum to the mess officer with strict injunctions of secrecy as to names, and as a result a number of brilliant young men of limited means will continue to serve their country. This action is quite in contrast to that of the long haired Willies who tear around the country with American flags conspicuously displayed on the front of their automobiles.

Now that summer is approaching, the potato blossom will no doubt make its advent as a select article of millinery adornment.

Will Do Surveying

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The government will avoid a lot of future trouble if its clamps the price regulation lid onto every article of home consumption. The farmer, the manufacturer and the laborer should be guaranteed a reasonable and just price for his toil, the consumer should be amply protected against gouging, and the speculator and price booster should be kicked to hades, where he belongs.

Down with the food hog. Put him in the pen with the rest of the swine.

Foreign missions continue to pour into the United States, and as a result, American gold continues to pour out—or rather, it is loaned to the allies and spent in this country for supplies that are to be sent abroad to win the war. There is no bottom to the American purse when the cause of humanity is at stake.

Fight, dig, or buy a bond. Each is essential to the welfare of the country at this time.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

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EVERYBODY DOES

We believe that Senator Beckham is entitled to half the patronage of Kentucky and we believe that Senator James recognizes the justice of it.—Elizabethtown News.

The Advocate for printing.

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THE FARM ON A BUSINESS BASIS

Farmers who lament the exodus from the farms to the cities may be surprised at being told that they may be surprised at being told that they themselves are largely to blame, yet such is the case. They are at fault, in that they have failed to deal with hired help and renters on a business basis.

Let us illustrate:

Mr. Thompson, who owns a large farm, takes John Smith as his hired help and installs him and his family in a tenant house on the estate. He agrees to give Smith his house rent, garden, truck patch, fire wood and cow pasture, with perhaps other "favors," to gether with a very moderate wage for time actually put in at work. Generally speaking, this wage is somewhere around a dollar a day, in some sections of the country more.

Smith works for a year. He puts in possibly two hundred and fifty days. At the end of that time he takes stock of his earnings, and right at this point is where the trouble comes. Smith can see nothing for his year's work but \$250.00. He has come to regard the other items in the contract as "free favors," and consequently values them lightly. He hears of his neighbor, Tom Jones, who has gone to town or the city and is making good wages—\$2.00 or \$2.50 a day. His own earnings look too puny to suit him, and to town he goes, only to find that for the "free favors" he has valued so lightly in the country, the best part of his earnings in town must be paid. However, he has made the move, and rather than be classed as unstable, or unreliable, in town he stays.

If Mr. Thompson, in contracting with Smith, had said plainly, "Your house rent" is worth so much per month, your fire wood so much per cord, your cow pasture so much, and so on through the list of "favors," the whole matter would have worn a very different aspect, and Smith would have seen that instead of being hard his lot was a very easy one.

When the employer and help on the farms learn to place their dealings on a sensible business basis a big improvement will be the result, and more men will stay on the farms.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS CHOSEN

At a recent meeting of the Montgomery County Board of Education, Prof. M. J. Goodwin was re-elected as Principal, and Mrs. Mary Schlegel and Miss Margaret Tipton as teachers at the County High School for the coming year. The Board also elected Mrs. W. W. Eubank, Sr., as Supervisor of the Rural Schools and fixed the salary for the position at \$100 per month.



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HOT SHOT FOR CROMWELL

Col. Tommy Cromwell, Kentucky political correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, should receive the degree of S. L. P.—Stanley's Liquor Phonograph—for he doesn't seem able to give any "dope" except it is highly colored in that rich brown hue. We were considerably amused last Sunday when reading his nice "sob story" anent the stepping down of Col. Ben Marshall from the Collectorship and how his record and big family should keep him at the \$4,200 pie counter. While it is very true that such a separation is sad and painful, yet the main trouble is that Senator Beckham spiked one of Gov. Stanley's 14-inch guns when he asked for Col. Marshall's scalp. It is conceded that James, Stanley and the liquor crowd have had a powerful, relentless political machine in the internal revenue offices and a tremendous advantage over Senator Beckham, who has been their constant target. It is also true that while Col. Marshall has 13 children he has been honored and assisted by the voters for many years, and his children are now all grown, and should be assets instead of liabilities. Of course, to those who do not know the facts Cromwell's plaintive appeal would seem logical and just, but it is very plain to the well-posted where the shoe pinches. Col. Cromwell always has our orating Governor in the

center of the stage playing the hero part while Senator Beckham and Gen. Haley are given the Mr. Hyde and the villainous roles. The fact is that Col. Cromwell overplays his hand and makes his sympathies and desires too plain. He should let some one else be the hero occasionally and give the Governor a vacation. He might give the villain role to Judge Black for a few issues also.

It must be a sweet and delightful experience for Gen. Haley to step into Marshall's shoes and we sincerely trust he will treat the office as a public trust and not a private snap. Marshall has been offered the Secretaryship of the Tax Commission by Gov. Stanley, at \$2,000 a year, so he will still be able to keep the wolf from the door. As to the Senatorial race between Beckham and Stanley, it seems to us that the Senator has "got the Governor's goat," while the Republicans will make Senator Ollie "go some" to retain his toga.—Winchester Courier.

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The will of the late W. H. Thompson, who died last week, was probated before County Judge Chenault last Tuesday. The will divides the estate equally between his children or their descendants, but says that all of the rents, profits, interest and income from the estate is devised to

his widow, Mrs. Lucinda Thompson, during her natural life, and she is empowered to do with the said rents, etc., as she pleases. The widow, Mrs. Lucinda Thompson, was named as Executor in the document and she qualified immediately after the probate of the will.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following persons as Democratic candidates at the State Primary, Saturday, August 4, 1917:

FOR COMMISSIONER (DISTRICT NO. 1)

R. G. Kern

FOR COMMISSIONER (DISTRICT NO. 2)

Dan Welch

FOR COMMISSIONER (DISTRICT NO. 3)

A. S. Hart

MR. R. G. KERN

Mr. R. G. Kern has given us authority to present his claims for consideration to the Democrats of Montgomery county, at the August primary, for County Commissioner, in District No. 1, which includes all that territory within the city of Mt. Sterling, but in the selection of the Commissioner from that district every voter of the county will have an opportunity to express a choice.

Mr. Kern is a lawyer of ability and a well known and highly esteemed citizen. In addition to the general practice of his profession he is recognized as an expert accountant and in many other ways is admirably equipped for the position he seeks.

While the salary of the office is very small, its responsibilities and opportunities for public service are very numerous.

In this issue appears a card signed jointly by Mr. Kern, together with Mr. Dan Welch (who announced in a former issue as a candidate in District No. 2), and Mr. A. S. Hart, whose announcement as a candidate in District No. 3 appears today. We ask our readers to carefully consider said card, as well as the claims of Mr. Kern for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner in District No. 1.

MR. A. S. HART

Mr. A. S. Hart, as shown by card appearing in this issue, is a Democratic candidate for County Commissioner in District No. 3, which includes all that territory (outside of Mt. Sterling), lying East of the Maysville and Camargo pikes.

We have heretofore explained it, but in order that no one can misunderstand it, we will say that the present law, dividing the county into three districts, is patterned after the old Magistrate law, giving each community local representation, while giving the voters of the entire county a voice in the selection of each Commissioner. In other words, no man not the choice of the entire county can win, yet one Commissioner must come from each district. The voter will have the privilege of voting for three candidates, one in each district, and the three receiving the largest number of votes in the entire county, districts considered, are the winners.

Mr. Hart is one of our most substantial farmers and business men. Starting in life with little of this world's goods, by industry, fair dealing and economy, he has accumulated a large estate, and having demonstrated his ability to successfully handle his own business, it follows he would be a success in handling the public's business. He is also a man of conviction, with the courage to stand for what he believes to be right.

As one in every way capable of filling the position he seeks, we present the claims of Mr. Hart to his fellow-Democrats of Montgomery county.

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Service Will Be Crippled Unless Relief Comes Soon.

EXPENSES UP, RATES DOWN

Wasteful and Conflicting Regulations Hamper Railroad Credit, While Advance in Labor and Materials Outstrips Revenues, Chairman Kruttschnitt Tells Congress Committee. Unified Federal Control Will Improve Conditions.

Washington, April 2.—The condition in which the railroads find themselves as a result of constant increases in wages, prices of material, taxes and other expenses, while their revenues are restricted by legislation, was strikingly described by Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Company, in his testimony during the past few days before the Joint Congressional Committee on Interstate Commerce, which is making a study of the question of railroad regulation. Mr. Kruttschnitt urged the committee to recommend a plan of regulation which will center responsibility for regulation and its results in the federal government, so that conditions affecting both expenses and revenues may be made subject to a uniform policy instead of the wasteful and often conflicting policies involved in the system of combined state and federal regulation.

Why Roads Need More Money.

Mr. Kruttschnitt's testimony also had a bearing on the reasons for the application of the roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance in freight rates. He showed that while the price of transportation has declined in recent years, the cost of producing transportation, like the cost of almost everything else, has rapidly advanced. This he illustrated by showing that if freight and passenger rates had increased during the past twenty years in the same proportion as average commodity prices the railroads of the United States would have received \$1,654,000,000 more for transportation in 1915 than they did receive.

This saving to the public was effected, in spite of an increase of 93 per cent in the cost of operation of trains, by a reduction in the average passenger rate per mile from 2.04 cents in 1895 to 1.98 cents in 1915, a decrease of 3 per cent, and by a reduction in the average freight rate per ton mile from 8.39 mills in 1895 to 7.3 mills in 1915, or 13 per cent. During the same period the cost of operation per train mile rose from 92 cents to \$1.78, almost doubling. At the same time the average price of 348 commodities enumerated in a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture increased 115 per cent. Transportation is practically the only commodity in general use that has not increased tremendously in price during the past twenty years, freight and passenger charges being lower than they were twenty years ago.

Big Saving to Public.

If rates had risen proportionately to the increase in the cost of other articles of ordinary use, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee, the average passenger rate in 1915 would have been 2.95 cents a mile, or 50 per cent higher than it was, and the average freight rate would have been 1.21 cents, or 66 per cent higher than it was. The saving to the public in passenger fares through this difference was \$314,000,000 and in freight rates \$1,340,000,000.

Universal railroad bankruptcy under this reduction in rates and increased cost of operation, he said, was avoided only by heavy expenditures to obtain increased efficiency in train movement, making it possible to haul more tons of freight per locomotive. This had reduced the average cost of hauling a ton of freight, but the decline in the average freight rate had reduced the net revenue of the roads from each ton hauled. If the operating costs of the railroads, including the prices of coal, labor and material, continue to advance at the present rate a lot of railroads will be in the hands of receivers by 1918 unless some relief is afforded. Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee.

Public's Chief Interest.

"The public's greatest interest is in adequate transportation facilities and not so much in low rates. As to most commodities freight rates form a very small proportion of their cost. Excluding low grade commodities, the percentage of the freight rate to the cost is so slight as to offer no justification for any substantial increase in prices to the consumer. It may be stated with little fear of contradiction that the consumer seldom, if ever, profits from a lowering of freight rates."

"Extortionate charges are a thing of the past, and under the attempt to cut rates to their lowest possible figure the interest of the whole public in the character and standard of transportation is subordinated to the interest of that part of the public only that profits by lower rates—that is to say, the shippers and their agents and not the general public, the ultimate consumer."

A MILITANT TOUCH



This frock and hat are examples of the effect produced by a few innovations along military lines. The hat is suggestive of a hussar's, carried to an extreme. The long lines of the coat, which is of light-toned biscuit-colored broadcloth, cannot be anything if not soldier-like. The cross bands at the waist and the button-hole bands might easily have been taken from the uniform of the West Pointer. The collar, wide skirt bands, and cuffs are of Hudson seal.

SKIRTS TO BE PRACTICAL

New Models Show Some Changes, Though Designers Have Not Put Out Anything Extreme.

Plaited skirts showing panels of plaits at front and back or at the sides accomplish the required flare without ungainly bulk. This type of skirt promises well, especially the box-plaited variety, which will be in vogue this fall. Now there is a new skirt which interests rather than pleases. It is barrel shaped and encircled with many bands, which give it the resemblance which occasions the name.

This is slightly different from the skirt with a flare at the bottom and the wired hip. Another trimmed skirt is called the lamp shade. It consists of alternate layers of taffeta puffs thinly wired and wider puffs of net or chiffon. The whole resembles most accurately the silk lamp shade of days before the arts and crafts era. In the same line of pretty summer frocks are costumes made of cotton voile or organdie, trimmed with lovely girdles of silk and ribbon. Wide ribbons swathe the waistline and are sometimes used to make panniers. Sometimes two colors are twisted to form the girdle and end of a sash, while a third color is used for the knot.

DONE IN APPLIQUE WORK

Tea Caddy in a Design That is Both Effective and Original Shown in the Sketch.

An effective and very original caddy is shown in the accompanying sketch. It is carried out in cream-colored silk, and the boats are indicated with small pieces of material of various colors sewn in their places in applique work.

The sails are made of brown silk, and diagrams A and B show the shapes in which they should be cut out.

The side of the boat is represented with black silk, and diagram C shows the shape of the piece that will be required.

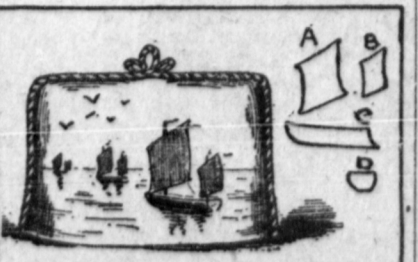


Diagram D gives the shape of the material for the stern of the boat, and for this gray silk is used. The reflections of the boats in the water are worked with silk of various shades of blue, and the seagulls are indicated with gray silk. The masts of the boats are worked with dark brown silk and the little flags with scarlet.

The caddy is edged with blue and white silk cord, which is arranged in three little loops in the center at the top.

With the exercise of a little ingenuity some very quaint and pretty caddies of other designs can be prepared in the manner described.

To The Democratic Voters of Montgomery County:

We jointly announce ourselves as candidates for the Democratic nomination for Commissioners for Montgomery County at the primary election on August 4th, 1917.

A new tax law, changing completely the method of raising the county's revenue, is in force. The commission form of expending it is likewise to be put in force for the first time. Many citizens and taxpayers have awakened to the necessity of an intelligent and faithful handling of the county affairs under these new systems. They have so strongly urged upon us our public duty that we have met their wishes by becoming candidates for these places.

We beg to say that in offering for these places, our candidacy has no connection with that for any other office. Our sole purpose, if chosen, is to administer the county's affairs to the best of our ability, in the interest and welfare of all the people, the rich and the poor, the small taxpayer and the large. With this purpose in view, we pledge our policy to be an honest, economical, impartial, no-jobbery administration of the county's fiscal affairs; and in order to carry this purpose into effect, the county ought to have a board whose members are in harmony and whose ideas and purposes are in unity.

We therefore on this basis announce ourselves for these nominations; and if elected, promise a faithful, whole-hearted, unbiased service to the public interests. We earnestly solicit your support.

R. G. KERN,

Candidate in First District.

DAN WELCH,

Candidate in Second District.

A. S. HART,

Candidate in Third District.

GOOD CROWD PRESENT

Quite a fine crowd, estimated at from 2,000 to 2,500 people, attended the flag raising in this city Wednesday. Dr. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, was introduced by the Rev. W. R. Dye, of the Episcopal church, and delivered a stirring address. The band of the Second Kentucky was present for the occasion and we are informed secured two recruits here that day. The Montgomery County Chapter of the Red Cross Society secured nearly 200 new members and that organization now has more than 800 members and it is hoped this number will be increased to 1,000.

The flag raising was a success in every way and those in charge of same are to be congratulated upon the splendid manner in which the ceremonies were performed.

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New Beets and Tomatoes every day at Vanarsdell's.

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ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

The body of Col. W. F. Cody on Sunday was placed in a vault blasted from solid rock on the top of Lookout Mountain, near Denver. More than 10,000 persons attended the ceremonies.

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PERSONALS

Mr. J. P. King, of Lexington, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Jeffers, of Frankfort, was in the city Saturday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Compton have returned from a visit to relatives in Ohio.

Miss Virginia Griffith, of Owensboro, is the guest of Miss Margaret Frost.

Mr. Malcom Thompson returned home from college in Virginia Saturday.

Mr. Paul Strother has arrived home from Florida to spend the summer.

Judge B. Frank Day is at Washington attending the Confederate Reunion.

Mr. L. D. Greene, of Louisville, spent several days with his parents in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Minihan, of Lexington, visited relatives here Decoration Day.

Attorney Harry V. McChesney, of Frankfort, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth McCoun has returned from Ward-Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. H. G. Enoch and little daughter, Joan, are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Russell Cox, who recently joined the First Kentucky, spent several days here last week.

Mr. Waller Wright and son, Clyde, left Sunday for Washington, D. C., for a brief visit to relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Turner and little daughter, Emily Barnts, spent the week-end with relatives in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Combs and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Duff, of Lexington, were in this city Decoration Day.

Miss Marguerite Newmeyer has returned from Lynchburg, Va., where she has been attending college.

Mr. Thompson Guthrie has returned home from Lexington where he is a student at the University of Kentucky.

Miss Mary Beall, a student at the University of Kentucky, is expected to return to her home in this city, tonight.

Misses Emily Hazelrigg, Helen Hall and Margaret Nesbitt spent Saturday in Lexington, the guests of Miss Julia Ross.

Mrs. J. W. Hedden, Sr., who has been undergoing treatment in Lexington for several months, returned home Friday and is greatly improved.

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Attorney Henry R. Prewitt is in Frankfort today.

Attorney John A. Judy was in Frankfort yesterday on legal business.

Mr. Malcom Thompson, of Lexington, is the guest of his son, Dr. W. R. Thompson.

Mrs. J. H. Stephenson and daughter, Miss Clara, leave today for a visit to relatives at Ashland.

Miss Elizabeth Young visited Miss Frances Faulkner in Clark county from Saturday until Monday.

Messrs. George and James Hunt and Mrs. Maria Hopkins, of Clark county, visited Mr. S. P. Hunt, Sunday.

Mr. George W. Anderson, Sr., is attending the old Confederate reunion now in session at Washington, D. C.

Judge and Mrs. G. B. Swango are visiting in Washington and will also visit relatives in New York before returning home.

Miss Elizabeth Little was the guest of Miss Frances Glass, of Nicholasville, to attend the June dance given Friday evening, June 1.

Mr. Alan P. Gilmour, of Lexington, was a visitor to this city Thursday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webster P. Huntington.

Mr. E. J. Maire, of Lima, Ohio, was a business visitor to our city Monday. Mr. Maire recently sold Mobil 2:10 1/4, one of the best sons of Moko.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cannon and little son, of Scott county, have returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lockridge.

Mrs. Frank Craig and son, Harry, of Ringling, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Stephens, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. G. Stoner, of Longwood, is at Washington this week attending the Confederate Reunion. Mrs. Stoner is sponsor for Morgan's Command from this State.

Mr. H. J. Schessinger, of Milwaukee, Wis., was a business visitor Monday. Mr. Schessinger owns a very fine stock farm near Lexington and was here to see the horses owned by Mr. J. R. Magowan.

Mrs. Steve Pieratt has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Naret N. White, Jr., at Prestonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. White are receiving congratulations upon the arrival at their home a short time ago of a son. The little gentleman has been named Naret Steve.

THEATRE PARTY
Miss Mildred Gatewood, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gatewood, gave a theatre party at The Tabb last Saturday evening to the Eighth Grade of the Mt. Sterling Public Graded School, of which she is a member. About thirty of the class enjoyed Miss Gatewood's hospitality.

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THE SICK

Mrs. Mary Schlegel is still on the sick list.

Mr. Harve Knox was quite ill for several days last week.

Mr. G. W. Palmeter is recovering from a recent operation.

Miss Georgia Pangburn, who was on the sick list last week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Rufus Hadden, who has been quite sick for some time, is considerably better.

Mrs. T. G. Denton, who returned from a hospital at Lexington last week, is improving.

Mr. Dan R. Maupin returned from a hospital at Lexington Thursday and is improving rapidly.

Mr. Rex Hall, who was operated on for appendicitis at Lexington Saturday, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Eliza D. Marshall is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. T. Derriekson, in this city.

Mr. James W. Mason, one of the county's most prominent citizens, was on the sick list the past week but is getting along nicely now.

Mr. Stanley O. Wood, Editor of The Gazette, who underwent a dangerous operation in Lexington several weeks ago, was able to come home last Friday and is recovering rapidly, however it will be several weeks before he will be able to attend to business.

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RELIGIOUS

The all-day meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be with Mrs. Albert Stofer, Friday the 8th, beginning at the usual hour.

Be sure to hear the visiting speakers at the Presbyterian church Friday evening at 7:30. No offering to be taken and no subscriptions asked. The public invited.

At the Baptist Church.
The coming week, beginning with Sunday morning, will be given to Sunday School work at the Baptist church. The State Secretary of Baptist Sunday Schools had the offer of the services of Mr. Beacham, of Tennessee, an experienced Sunday School worker of wide note for two weeks in Kentucky, and Mt. Sterling is fortunate to get the benefit of one of these weeks. Assistant to the Secretary, Mr. Paul Powell, of Louisville, will be with Mr. Beacham, and these two will have complete control of the work. Pastor, Rev. J. S. Wilson, urges every member of his church, Sunday School and congregation to attend these most helpful meetings, to set aside all business cares that they may receive full benefits. Scarcely does such an opportunity come this way. A most cordial invitation is extended to all Sunday School workers and to the public generally.

Get one of our nice juicy steaks. You will like it. Vandersdell & Co.

ALUMNI BANQUET
Arrangements have been made for the Alumni banquet at Ringo's Hall Thursday night.

Fresh Roasted Coffee 20 and 25c per lb. Sanitary Meat Co.

HIGH TAX ON BOOZE
Prohibition legislation was approved by the Senate Finance Committee as a new feature of the War Tax Bill. Prohibitive taxes upon distillation of whisky and other spirits for beverage purposes, with a ban upon their importation, were agreed upon by a substantial majority of the committee. General suspension of beverage production by distillation and use of liquor now in bonded warehouses probably would be the effect of the new tax section if enacted into law. Curtailment of liquor consumption during the war and conservation of foodstuffs used in manufacturing distilled spirits, Chairman Simmons said, constituted the dual object of the committee in adopting the substitutes for the House rates. Manufacture of alcohol for industrial, mechanical or medicinal purposes would not be effected.

IN SELF DEFENSE
America is at war in self-defense and because she could not keep out, Secretary Lane said in a speech at Washington, addressing a word to those who have not seen clearly the reason for the country's call upon its young men.

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ADDRESSES VETERANS
Gen. Benntt H. Young, of Louisville, was one of the orators who addressed the Confederate veterans at Washington Sunday at their annual reunion.

Home Grown Strawberries, Peas, Beets, fresh vegetables of all kinds. Sanitary Meat Co.

EGG TRUST INDICTED
Indictments against twenty-five individuals and firms charging attempts to create monopolies of eggs in the Chicago market were returned before Judge Landis in the United States District Court Saturday. Fourteen persons alleged to have conspired to foment rebellion in India also were indicted.

For Sale Privately—My residence and 6 acres of land. (43-11.) W. T. Tyler.

ATTENTION, BOYS AND GIRLS
The boys and girls who have plots in the community garden are requested to come and work same every Tuesday and Friday morning. Although school has been dismissed it is hoped they will continue to show the same interest in the garden as before.

Spring Lamb, Veal, Home Killed Beef and Pork. Sanitary Meat Co.

The descendants of one June fly will number millions—if you let it live.

BUYS BUICK CAR
Mr. W. Frank Horton has purchased a six cylinder Buick runabout from the Mt. Sterling Garage. This style car is one of the most popular models made by the Buick company.

Hogs For Sale.
Duroc Jersey sow and eight pigs, and Poland China sow, due to farrow June 16th. Apply to C. B. Stephens, at Advocate office. Phone 603.

CHILDREN'S DAY
Children's Day will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, the services beginning at eleven o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES MT. STERLING
The following has surprised Mt. Sterling: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has the quickest action of anything we ever sold. W. S. Lloyd, Druggist.

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**Two Noted Actors Who Are to
Appear Here In "The Mikado"**



ARTHUR ALDRIDGE, Who Plays the Part of Ko-Ko In "The Mikado." ED ANDREWS, Who Plays the Part of Nanki-Poo In "The Mikado."

THE Redpath chautauquas have been doubly fortunate in securing two eminent artists for their production of "The Mikado" here Chautauqua Week. Mr. Ed Andrews is to take the part of Ko-Ko, and Mr. Arthur Aldridge as Nanki-Poo. Ed Andrews is conceded to be the greatest Ko-Ko of the generation. He has sung the part 1,200 times. He possesses a thunderous bass voice and sings the part with zest and a delightful enthusiasm. Many famous comedians have played Ko-Ko, but few have been able to obtain an intelligent conception and interpret Gilbert's fine humor and brilliant satire as Ed Andrews has.

Mr. Arthur Aldridge is, like Mr. Andrews, one of the great interpreters of his role, Nanki-Poo. In the recent revival of the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas he scored a tremendous success with De Wolfe Hopper. He has appeared recently in the mammoth New York Hippodrome productions and is now recognized as New York's leading light opera tenor. Indeed, some critics have been so kind as to claim that he has few equals among the world famous grand opera tenors.

Beautiful and unique effects have been secured in the scenery built especially for the Redpath chautauquas by Sosman & Landis of Chicago.



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Patriotism is the expression of every individual's obligation to the country which protects him and gives him the opportunity to develop his abilities and gain the reward of his efforts.

Patriotism often finds ebullient and even hysterical expression, but reduced to real terms it is a matter of the obligation of each man and woman to contribute his or her share for the common good in return for the advantages gained from living in a well ordered society.

This obligation naturally extends to contributing for the common defense. The contribution may be an outright gift under a general assessment worked out on some presumably equitable basis. Such gifts take the form of taxes and voluntary contributions to numerous charities and war organizations. The other obligation is to lend money to the government as an ordinary business matter.

Lending money under such circumstances, considered in its relation to individuals, is a practical application of the thrift idea. It is as much a saving as money deposited in a savings bank. It draws interest at three and one-half per cent.; it is a safe investment if the government is stable. If the government is not stable then no investment is safe and property rights as well as property values will vanish, as personal safety and the right to the pursuit of happiness must disappear also.

There is no better investment than government bonds. Investment in them is the duty of those who cannot enter the army or the navy and is the discharge of a similar obligation, although it is not regarded as heroic.

To secure two billions the government must receive an average subscription of \$1,000 from each of two million persons. But the average will be much below that. If there are less than five million subscribers to the first bond issue, it will be a failure as a test of patriotism.

But if five million persons subscribe the average of the subscriptions will be \$400. It is obvious, therefore, that a good many thousands of people must buy the bonds in the small denominations of \$50 and \$100.

The small amounts should come out of current savings if the loan is to attain the great success. Past savings, evidenced by credit accounts in savings banks, should be used only to a limited extent or, preferably, not at all. The funds of savings banks, in bank parlance, are not liquid. They are in the form of various kinds, and so compose a large part of the fixed capital of the country. Extensive demands on the savings banks would force the liquidation of these securities and so dislocate the bond market and, of course, the money market. The loan is, therefore, to be subscribed for out of current and future savings.

It is more than likely that business will be very good if the loan is popularly subscribed. The factories and mills will be busy on all sorts of orders from the government. There is a shortage of all kinds of supplies. Labor will be freely employed and the demand for it is likely to be only partly satisfied. The people who should subscribe to the loan will, therefore, have the funds with which to meet the payments. But it is a great deal of money that is wanted. It is \$20 for every man, woman and child in the United States. That means \$100 for each family. And that means that hundreds of families who will respond to the demand will have to add some economy to have to put a new economy into operation for the loss that would attend the making of a gift. They will have to put a new economy into operation for the gain that will attend the saving of the amount that now practised. They will not subscribe to the bond issue. They will have the security. They will receive the interest on it regularly. And the country will be better off because of the thrift of its people.

It is the increase in the savings of the people that is going to supply the money with which to fight to a successful conclusion the greatest of all wars.

Gov. Stanley says there is food in distilled liquor. The chemists, on the other hand, say there is no food but a great deal of poison.—Elizabethtown News.

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HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE BATTLE FRONT

Lieutenant Bowman Has Been Decorated with High Honors.



LIEUT. ROBERT BOWMAN

Lieutenant Robert Bowman, whose picture appears above, has just returned from the battle front in France. Mr. Bowman has been decorated with the highest honors ever given a non-combatant by the allies for his heroic work. He has seen the Fall of Verdun and the fighting all along the Somme Battle Front. He has made splendid use of his time while with the Red Cross and has taken some hundred and fifty actual battle scene pictures. When he returned to America several weeks ago he was at once hired by Mr. Harry P. Harrison, of the Redpath Chautauqua to take the place of Miss Jeanette Rankin, who will be unable to fill her engagements on account of Congress being in session. Mr. Bowman has been making very big so far especially since the Red Cross is so much before the public as at present.

The Red Cross association of Mt. Sterling has agreed to put on the Chautauqua this year and will make all the money that is made out of the proposition. In other words the Chautauqua this year will be for the benefit of the Red Cross and it is hoped that they will make three to five hundred dollars out of the Chautauqua.

You are asked to patronize the Chautauqua this year not simply because the Red Cross are handling it but because the Chautauqua is one of the very best institutions that come to our town and also we feel you will be the loser by big odds if you fail to attend this program, which is of exceptional worth this year.

WILL BUILD NICE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Hanly Ragan, of Louisville, have purchased a building lot in the Bigstaff addition, corner Maysville and Winn streets and will shortly begin the erection of a modern bungalow. As soon as the residence is completed Mr. and Mrs. Ragan will move here to make their future home.

Shoes that wear at
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A TALK WITH A MT. STERLING MAN

Mr. R. J. Thomas, of 47 Harrison Street, Tells of an Interesting Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give here an interview with a Mt. Sterling man:

Mr. Thomas says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me. I was troubled with kidney complaint and my back, limbs and body ached and pained me. I felt weak and worn out. My kidneys were irregular in action. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them from Duerson's Drug Store. This medicine soon had me feeling like a different person. The backaches left me and the action of my kidneys was regulated."

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Opposite Lloyd's Cafe.

SELLS RESIDENCE

Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Cox sold their modern cottage home on Holt avenue for a private price to Mrs. Overton M. Jones. Possession will be given July 1. Mrs. Jones will improve the residence and move to it to live.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST

The engagement was announced last Saturday of Miss Nancy E. Yeager, of Stanford, and Mr. Ben E. Williams, of Nicholasville. The wedding will occur in midsummer. Miss Yeager is widely known in this city, where she was frequently the guest of Mrs. Kenny DeHaven and Mrs. Grover C. Anderson. She is a very handsome and attractive girl and has many warm friends who wish for her much happiness.

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The flowers of spring are no more appealing to the senses in their chaste coloring and tonal effect than our magnificent display of Spring Dress Goods. All of the latest and most popular weaves and fabrics are here.

For those early spring dresses let us show you a line not excelled in Eastern Kentucky.

WE SEARCHED THE MARKETS OVER for their most tempting offerings, and WE HAVE THEM. It matters not your taste, whether you want the colors and patterns to whisper or shout, or just to pleasantly murmur, WE HAVE THEM.

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50 Roomssingle, 3.00 per day; 2 people, 2.75 each
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50 Roomssingle, 1.25 per day; 2 people, 1.00 each
50 Front Roomssingle, 1.50 per day; 2 people, 1.25 each

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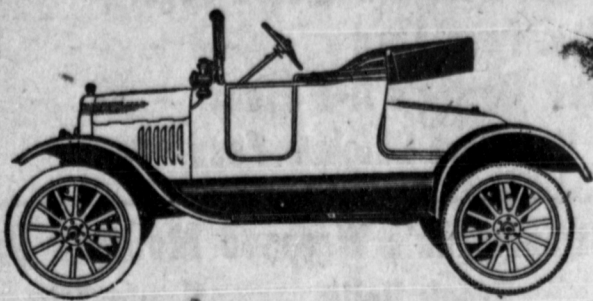
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LET UTILITY RULE THE FAIRS

In the preparations for the various state and county fairs to be held this fall, it will be well if we all stop and consider the question of exhibits.

Heretofore exhibitors at these fairs have been inspired by one controlling ambition—to have the best possible specimen on exhibition, frequently regardless of the cost.

This year the item of cost should receive careful attention. Especially is this true in the case of live stock exhibits.

If there were any means of ascertaining the amount of feed consumed in this country annually by "show" stock, with little if any return in actual market value, we would doubtless be amazed at the quantity. Stock of all kinds—horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry—are fed up, petted and pampered, with no purpose of real efficiency or actual market value, but purely for show. And frequently the cost of producing the specimen is out of all proportion to the real value.

Such a practice should be discouraged this year. No person should lavish feed and care upon any animal with any other object in view save to get a bona fide return in dollars and cents—that is, in actual value that could be converted into money, and that at a profit.

For instance, the average hog reaches the maximum of profitable growth at from 400 to 500 pounds. Frequently any additional weight is procured not only without profit, but at a loss. The same holds goods in other lines.

The object to be aimed at this year is to see that every dollar's worth of feed consumed shall yield more than a dollar's worth of the animal to which it is fed. Any other course is waste, which is inexcusable while our country is at war and sorely in need of every ounce of farm production.

Let the prize stock pass for this year. Feed for returns in ACTUAL VALUE.

It is not necessary to be stingy or resort to parsimony in your personal or household expenditures, but it is highly essential that every person refrain from extravagance or waste of any nature while we are at war with a powerful foreign country.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT SERIES

(Contributed)

Fire Protection Versus Insurance.

One serious drawback to the healthy growth and development of the average town is the absence of adequate protection from loss by fire. Too many are content to seek protection through insurance, when the sensible course would be to make fire practically impossible.

This is not said with any intent to decry the business of the insurance companies, but rather as an aid to them in the efforts they are all making to impress upon the people the great necessity for adequate protection. Contrary to the belief of many people, it is the desire of the companies that the very best possible protection be furnished, for while reducing the rate and consequent cost of insurance, it also practically eliminates the risk, resulting in a decided saving to the companies.

The writer has in mind a town of about 2,000 inhabitants that, although there is a river flowing directly through the corporate limits, has not the faintest approach to fire protection. It has a system of water works that furnishes water for domestic purposes, but not a fire plug or a foot of hose is to be found in the town. This town within the past fifteen years has had three disastrous fires, each one resulting in losses that ran into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Its insurance rates are as high as an angry cat's back, ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.50, yet its people have persistently refused to install an adequate water system. Following its last big fire, which consumed an entire block of fine brick business houses, there were strong threats of the insurance companies withdrawing from the town.

The town is ideally located, in a rich mining and timber country, and but for the apathy of its citizens could take high rank as a manufacturing center. But live business men pass it up, as they will pass up all towns of its class.

But the one vital reason why full fire protection should be installed is that the unprotected town is the paradise of the fire bug—the man who regards the insurance companies as his best customers. Many a bankrupt stock of worthless goods has thus been disposed of because its owner knew that all he had to do was to start a blaze, when it would be impossible to quench it.

One of the first improvements demanded of any town that would aspire to a healthy growth is an up to date system of fire protection.

We are glad to state that Mt. Sterling has a splendid water system and our fire department as good as any city in the state the size of this one.

UNCLE SAM AS A DICTATOR

The United States, drawn into the Great War against its will, may become the virtual dictator of the world before the war is over. Realizing that they are dependent upon the United States to feed them as well as to furnish the money and men needed to win the war, the allies will undoubtedly defer greatly to the judgment of the American president in all matters of great importance. But America will drive no unfair bargain. The Stars and Stripes will float to the breeze on the crimson fields of France, but justice and humanity will march beneath its folds.

Head and leaf lettuce fresh every day at Vanarsdell's.

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Two years ago, through Dr. Charles Barker's lecture on "How to Live One Hundred Years," the Redpath bureau gave to nearly three-quarters of a million people cardinal rules for physical efficiency and happiness. This year personal efficiency will be discussed on the second night of the Chautauqua in a striking lecture by H. L. Fogleman, the well known efficiency expert of New York City. His subject will be "An Analysis of Success and Failure."

Mr. Fogleman is expert on both salesmanship and efficiency. He has conducted classes in eight of the largest business institutions in the United States. To prove that he knows how to sell goods he went out and sold lo-



H. L. FOGLEMAN.

comotives for two years. His contracts ran \$5,000 to \$92,500. He has been called in as special adviser to the heads of the largest mercantile establishments of the country. He delivered a lecture before the salesmen of one of America's greatest watch factories. Afterward the proprietor in a letter of thanks to Mr. Fogleman told him that his ability to discover facts relative to their business was almost uncanny; that he had told them things about themselves of which they were not aware and had crystallized some vague ideas they had had in pertinent, concrete working form.

Mr. Fogleman is often referred to as "Gatling Gun" Fogleman because of his ability to speak at the rate of 300 words a minute and speak distinctly.

Civil Service Examination—Clerk-Carrier.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on June 23, 1917.

Each applicant will be required to submit to the examiner on the day of examination a photograph of himself taken within two years.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately

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A few United States Senators and Congressmen announce their intention to enlist in the navy or the marine corps. This is interesting and commendable. It would, however, be more interesting and more commendable if they were to enlist in the army and go to the trenches, where shells will be thicker and death more frequent. But as a sound and patriotic proposition, their place is right in Congress, where they can be of greater benefit to their country.

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NEW OIL COMPANY

The Henry Clay Oil Company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, has been organized under the laws of Delaware, and will have its main offices in Winchester. The company has contracts and leases on 50,000 acres of land in Whitley, Bell, McCreary, Clay, Montgomery, Bath, Estill, Lee, Wolfe, Powell, Breathitt, Letcher, Perry, Knott and other counties. It has contracts for royalties exceeding 100 barrels per day at this time.

The company expects to begin active operations at various points in the field as soon as possible. At the first meeting of the company, the following officers were elected: President, Thomas H. Gray, of

the Lovell Buffington Tobacco Works, Covington; vice president, M. C. Clay, former insurance commissioner; secretary and treasurer, Judge W. C. Taylor, of Winchester; chief counsel and director, Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset.

Directors—Clarence Miller, of Irvine; G. L. Kirkpatrick, of Mt. Sterling; David S. Gay, of Winchester, and Clarence C. Wood, of Maysville.

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GRADUATION PRESENTS

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CORRESPONDENCE

Stoops.

(By B. M. Goodan)

Farmers are getting along fine setting tobacco.

The grain crops are all looking fine.

Miss Maggie Lee Foley, of Sharpsburg, was the guest of relatives here last week.

The heavy rain storms the past few days have killed hundreds of young chickens and turkeys in this section.

George Copher, who has been housed up for several months, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ed Toy and little son, Edward, Jr., have returned from a visit to relatives in Fayette county.

Geo. Alexander, son of Jas. H. Alexander, of Flat Creek, who formerly lived near here, was one of the graduates of the Sharpsburg High School.

About 40 or 50 candidates for jailer were mixing with the dear voters here last week.

Miss Estelle Corbin and brother,

Zack, of near Bethel, visited their sister, Mrs. Andrew Webb, last week.

One of the hardest storms in many years struck here Friday about noon. Houses, barns and trees in its path were swept away. The house on Mrs. Lizzie Atkinson's farm, occupied by Hugo Campbell, was blown over. Corn and tobacco fields were washed worse than ever known before.

Howard's Mill.

(By L. W. Mallory.)

Our drouth was broken Wednesday with a dreadful hail storm. Hail as large as a guinea egg did lots of damage in this section. It broke 18 window lights out of W. C. Hedrick's house and killed several old hens.

Vincent Wyatt sold to Harlan Shubert, of Camargo, a good work mule for \$150.

James Kelso sold to Harry Howell a good young horse for \$140.

Wm. Buchman, of Winchester, visited his brother, Ches., a few days the past week.

They are getting along nicely with the church at this place.

Death invaded our midst and took from his loved ones and

friends William H. Thompson, aged 78 years. Mr. Thompson for many years had been a sufferer of that dreadful disease, tuberculosis and was called to his final resting place on May 24. He leaves his dear wife and six children to mourn his loss, Hedges, Jim, Joe and Cap; two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie D. Combs and Mrs. Amanda Stevenson, and several grand children. A short service was held at the late home by Rev. B. W. Trimble. Burial in Macphelah cemetery. The entire family has the sympathy of this community. Deep and dark are the shadows that still hang over the hearts of his dear ones. We cannot keep back the sighs and tears, and yet our loss is his gain.

The cold weather has caused a great many farmers to plant their corn over.

James Seabee was called to New Castle, Ind., last Sunday by the death of his brother-in-law, Frank Allen.

The storms of the past week did much damage in this section.

Friends of Mr. Boone Howard will be sorry to hear that he is in a serious condition. They will take him to Lexington to a hospital this week.

A two weeks' revival began Sunday, June 3rd at the Baptist church conducted by Evangelist Stevens, of Harlan, Ky., and J. W. Black, of Morehead. Everybody invited to attend these services which will be held every night at 7:30 o'clock.

FORDS AND MORE FORDS

The Strother Motors Co. has received a carload of Ford cars which are rapidly being assembled and delivered. The men in charge of the Ford agency here are hustlers and have the reputation of being able to make quicker deliveries than most any agency in the State. If you want a Ford see Mr. Strother.

KENTUCKY 125 YEARS OLD

One hundred and twenty-five years ago, Friday, June 1, the State of Kentucky was admitted into the Union, making the fifteenth State. It was only through the delay of Virginia in recognizing the independence that the State failed to take her place along the side of the thirteen original colonies.

During her existence as a State Kentucky has played an important part in the Nation's history, not only in peace, but also in war. Every war in which the United States has been engaged Kentucky has borne her share of the burden.

In the War of 1812 it was largely through the ability of the Kentucky sharpshooters that the important battle of New Orleans was won, which was virtually the only victory of the war. Kentuckians also gave a good account of themselves in the war with Mexico. In the Civil War the State declared her neutrality, but what could be more natural when one considers that a Kentuckian was at the head of each Government.

Although Kentucky took neither side in the great international conflict, nevertheless furnished her quota of men, sending more soldiers to the Union Army than the State of Vermont and more to the Southern side than Georgia.

It was a Kentuckian who first scaled the dizzy heights of Mount Chapultepec and planted the United States flag on its summit; it was a Kentuckian, Cassius M. Clay, who led the abolitionists in the South; it was a Kentuckian who postponed the Civil War ten years and when the struggle at last came it was a Kentuckian who preserved the Union. Can any State claim greater men?

INSURE AGAINST

GHASTLY DEFEAT

The American people have plunged into the gulf of war and they must fight their way out with sword and sinew.

The sword of victory will be forged from the dollars of the people. The Liberty Loan will help to win the war. The alternative is an overwhelming disaster for us.

We are at war, whether we like it or not. The groans of our wounded have not yet reached our ears. The casualty lists of our dead have not yet been posted. The full force of our sacrifice has not yet been felt. But these will come.

The United States has to fight its way to liberty by wading through blood and every American home will feel the solemn nature of the death grapple. The world can be "made safe for democracy" only after a year or more of tremendous sacrifice in men and money.

Our 500,000 army of liberation will fight in Europe; but the real fight will be at home to back up that army with dollars. Every dollar that the people can save from current income and from additional economies will be needed.

No man is exempt. No man is too poor to do his bit by subscribing for a Liberty Loan bond, a \$50 bond, or a \$100 bond.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Myrtle May was the victim of a rather peculiar accident last Friday evening. Miss May and her brother had attended the closing exercises of the Sharpsburg school and were about ready to start home; Miss May stepped aside to allow her brother to get into the buggy and stepped directly into an open well which was partially filled with water. Fortunately she was not injured when she fell and managed to hold on to a heavy beam which was across the well a little above the water line. Her brother secured help and the young lady was rescued. Aside from being made very nervous the young woman escaped without injury. The well was sixteen feet deep.

COMMISSION LANDS

The American Commission headed by Elihu Root, which is going to Petrograd for conferences with the new Russian Government, has landed on Russian soil.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SPECIAL CASH SALE OF Staple Groceries AT WHOLESALE PRICES

as the Government is to put a war tax of 1 cent per lb. on Sugar in the next few days.

100 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar - \$9.25
50 lbs. Pure Lard - - - \$11.50
25 lbs. Harter's A-1 Flour - - - \$1.75
100 lbs. Best Chicken Feed - - - \$3.90

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THE MAN WHO WINS

If you think you are beaten you are
If you think you dare not you don't
If you'd like to win, but you think you can't
It's almost a cinch you won't
If you think you'll lose you've lost
For out in the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will,
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost,
Ere even a step is run,
And many a coward fails
Ere even his work's begun.
Think BIG and your deeds will grow
Think small and you'll fall behind.
Think that you can and you will,
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are,
You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But soon or late the man who wins
Is the fellow who THINKS HE CAN.

DON'T USE TIN

The government has issued a leaflet asking the people to use as few tin cans as possible but to use glass where possible or better still, use fiber containers. Investigation has shown the government that these containers are very satisfactory and are much cheaper.

DOES NOT SELL

The Henry Clay building, situated on Bank street and advertised to be sold Saturday afternoon, did not sell. The owners refused to take a bid lower than \$7,500 to start the sale.

WHO'S WHO IN ARMY

* Commissioned Officers—Black and gold hat cord.
* General—Two stars, coat of arms of United States.
* Lieutenant-General—Three silver stars.
* Major-General—Two silver stars.
* Brigadier-General—One silver star.
* Colonel—Silver spread eagle.
* Lieutenant-Colonel—Silver oak leaf.
* Major—Gold Oak leaf.
* Captain—Two silver bars on shoulder.
* First Lieutenant—One silver bar on shoulder.
* Second Lieutenant—Crossed rifles on collar.
* Corporal—Two chevrons on sleeve.
* Sergeant—Three chevrons on sleeve.
* First Sergeant—Three chevrons and diamond.
* Battalion Sergeant Major—Three chevrons, strap bow.
* Color Sergeant—Chevron, star in point.
* Musician—Bugle.
* Private, Infantry—Light blue hat cord.
* Private, Cavalry—Yellow hat cord.
* Private, Artillery—Scarlet hat cord.
* Private, Signal Corps—Orange hat cord.
* Private, Engineering Corps—Crimson-white cord.

BUYS NICE CAR

Mr. M. O. Cockrell has purchased a five-passenger Chalmers-Detroit automobile and same has been delivered to him.
This car is handled in this city by The Pinney Griggs Co.

Mary Magdalene of the Passion Play Coming Here



MISS MARIE MAYER.

MISS MARIE MAYER, who is to appear on our forthcoming Chautauqua program, has come across the sea to tell the story of the World's Greatest Drama and of the quiet, peaceful village of Oberammergau, which nestles in a high hanging mountain valley in Bavaria. Not only will she tell the story of the Passion Play, but she will also describe the present unhappy state of her people in the midst of a world at war.

Miss Mayer has taken part in the Passion Play three times—first as one of the children of Jerusalem in 1900, ten years later as the Angel in the Garden of Gethsemane, and then in 1910 she realized the greatest honor which can come to any girl of Oberammergau.

Thirty years before her own mother had dreamed of playing the same character, but the coveted honor went to another. She married and in 1910 enjoyed the supreme happiness of seeing her dream realized in her lovely daughter as Mary Magdalene.

Beautiful stereopticon pictures will be used to illustrate Miss Mayer's interesting story. The music for the evening on which Miss Mayer will speak will be furnished by the Spanish cellist, Antonio Sala, with assisting artists. Mr. Sala's successes, both in this country and abroad, have been most notable.

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